

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the inventive entity to delete Solange Chamaret, Marianne Rey, Christine Rouzioux, and Christine Katlama. Upon entry of this amendment, Luc Montagnier, Denise Guétard, Marc Alizon, François Clavel, Mireille Guyader, Pierre Sonigo, and Françoise Brun-Vezinet will be named as the inventive entity.

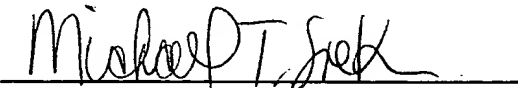
Applicants file herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)(1) and the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). Accordingly, Applicants request that this Amendment be entered to correct the inventorship of the above-identified application.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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